THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Doordarshan has approved the following three proposals on national integration and communal harmony during 1994-95 for telecast on the national network:—

(i) Apni Duniya — Telefilm
(ii) Mazhab Nahin Sikhata — Teleserial
(iii) Ghari — Pilot episode

Telecast of Feature Films on Doordarshan

5339. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of payment fixed by the Doordarshan for telecast of feature films;

(b) whether majority films are telecast twice or thrice within a period of five years;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to check this retelecast?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) The details are given in statement *(See below)*

(b) No, Sir,

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Statement

Rate Structure of Royalty for telecast of Feature Films on the National Network

1.	Hindi / Regional (Colour)	A	Rs. 8.00 lakhs
		B+	Rs. 6.00 lakhs
		B	Rs. 4.00 lakhs

(i) If the film is in Black & White 25% less.
(ii) First repeat —— 70% of the grade.
(iii) Second & Subsequent repeats ——— 50% of the grade.

2. Premier telecast of Hindi / Regional feature films		Rs. 8.00 lakhs

3. Children's film		
Category	Upto 90 minutes & above	Upto 60 minutes
A	Rs. 4.00 lakhs	Rs. 2,65,000/-
B	Rs. 3.00 lakhs	Rs. 2,00,000/-

4. For Hindi films telecast from Delhi and linked LPT's		
Grade 'A' films	———	Rs. 2.40 lakhs
Grade 'B' films	———	Rs. 1.80 lakhs
Grade 'C' films	———	Rs. 1.30 lakhs

FOR REGIONAL KENDRAS

The royalty rates for telecast of feature films from various Doordarshan Kendras are as under:

Category of films	Delhi & linked transmitters	Bombay Calcutta Hydrabad Madras & Bangalore (with their linked trans-mitters)	Ahmedabad Bangalore Cuttack Jalandhar Lucknow Trivandrum	Guwahati Srinagar
A	1,30,000/-	65,000/-	52,000/-	32,500/-
B+	1,00,000/-	50,000/-	40,000/-	25-000/-
B	70,000/-	35,000/-	28,000/-	17,500/-

SATELLITE REGIONAL LANGUAGE SERVICE (SRLS)

Grade 'A' films Rs. 35,000/-
Grade 'B+' films Rs. 30,000/-
Grade 'B' films Rs. 25,000/-

(i) First repeat : 30% less
(ii) Second repeat : 50% less

Black & White : 25% less

Talk Shows on Television

5340. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether some joint venture agreement between Multimadia Enterprises and Modi Enterprises has been signed to produce American style talk shows for Indian Television market;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such programme will affect the Indian Culture in any way;

(d) if so, the action to be taken in this regard;

(e) whether Indian viewers will be benefited with American style talk shows; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) Government does not have any information in this regard.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.

Serials Telecast on Doordarshan

5341. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that in recent months there has been an increase in the number of serials telecast on the two channels of Doordarshan;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a number of these serials glamourise anti-social and criminal activities and portray women in negative roles; and